SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—67. Sanction has been accorded to the grant of a large extent of Amrit Mahal Kaval lands in the Arsikere Taluk at a concession rate and the question of granting a loan to the Muslim Co-operative Society at Davangere is under consideration. The matter will receive further attention after the Relief Committee finishes its work of collections.

MR. KULUME CHIKKANNA (Minority Interest, Tumkur).—

Q.—68. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of Adikarnataka Primary Schools in the State (information to be furnished talukwar)?

(*b*) The number of Adikarnataka students studying therein?

(*c*) Of these schools, how many have been amalgamated with Government Primary Schools?

(*d*) The number of Adikarnataka boys in schools after such amalgamation?

(*e*) The number of Adikarnataka boys that left schools after such amalgamation?

(*f*) Where are now the teachers of Adikarnataka schools after they were amalgamated with Government Primary Schools?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—68. (*a*) The total number of Adikarnataka Primary Schools in the State is 592. Talukwar information is not readily available.

(*b*) The total number of Adikarnataka students in Primary Schools is 15,961.

(*c*) 15 schools.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) Information is not readily available.

MR. SILNERE THIMMEGOWDA (Special Interest).—

Q.—69. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that many lands are lying fallow below the Hanagodu nala situated in Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks on account of destruction of crops by wild elephants?

(*b*) How many acres of land are lying fallow on account of the above reason?

(*c*) What steps Government have taken to prevent havoc by wild elephants?

(*d*) Whether the Government have granted remission of the assessment on the above lands?

(*e*) Whether it has not come to the notice of Government that four or five tuskers have been devastating the crops on lands every year adjoining the villages bordering on the forests of Kandalike and Antharsanthe hoblis causing considerable loss to the poor raiyats concerned?

(*f*) What steps Government have taken for the prevention of such loss?

(*g*) Whether the Government will take suitable steps to remove this grievance of the malnad raiyats by ordering the shooting down of these elephants?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVLOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—69. (*a*) and (*b*) No information is available.

(*c*) It is reported that they are caught on the pit system by the Forest Department.

(*d*) In one case a remission of Rs. 218-8-0 was granted.

(*e*) Definite information is not available but raiyats make their own arrangements to protect their crops.

(*f*) and (*g*) Government would be glad to render such help as may be necessary.

MR. BHARMAPPA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—70. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of students that belong to the Pollegar community in the State. How many of them are receiving higher education?

(*b*) What is their number, districtwar?

(*c*) What is the amount of scholarship that is being given to these students?

(*d*) Does any amount of the scholarships lapse to Government and if so, how much?

(*e*) Are there any of them well-versed in Kannada, Sanskrit and English?

(*f*) How many of them are maimed and diseased?

(*g*) How many of them are girl-students?